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for Making the Agglomerated Abrasives

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Amendment Under 37 CFR Section 1.116

This amendment is being filed in response to a final office action, mailed July 26, 2005, in the above-captioned divisional patent application.

Claims 38, 50-67 and 69-93 are pending in the application, claims 1-37, 39-49 and 68 having been granted as US 6,679,758B2 in the parent application.

The pending claims have been subjected to a restriction requirement and divided into Group I, claims 38, 50-67 and 69, directed to an abrasive tool and a method for grinding using the tool; and Group II, claims 70-93, directed to a method of making agglomerated abrasive grains and to agglomerates made by this method. Claims 38, 50-67 and 69, directed to an abrasive tool and a method for grinding using the tool have been withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

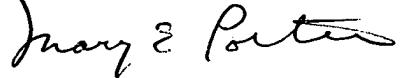
Claims 70-93 are under examination in the present application.

The Final Office Action indicates claims 70-83 are allowed. Claims 84-93 stand rejected and are being cancelled without prejudice to their patentability by amendment herein, together with the non-elected claims of Group I. These claims will be refilled in one or more continuation applications claiming priority in the present application.

Conclusions

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment canceling claims and allowance of all remaining claims in this divisional application.

Respectfully submitted



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